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MPA LLC Requests the Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission to take the Selection of the next City of Milwaukee Chief of Police as a Teachable Moment in TRUSTWORTHINESS

Citizen Participation should be No 1 for the Fiduciary Rule

CITY-WIDE MILWAUKEE | Fire and Police Commission of Milwaukee will make its selection of a NEW Chief of Police by February 16, 2018. Their selection follows the recent resignation of Edward Flynn, the 6th police chief (1964-2018) of Milwaukee from 2008-2018. Flynn’s resignation came a day or so after his 10-year anniversary as Chief of Police for Milwaukee.

New Chief

Milwaukee Police Department has a history of brutality and profiling when servicing the African American, other People of Color and Underserved citizenry of Milwaukee. People of Color and the Underserved represent ¾ of Milwaukee’s 595,047 (2016) population.

Behaviors of lethal force, murder, double-standards, and questionable behavior has left a divide that calls for brand NEW leadership with enforced rules and regulations for the Fiduciary Rule at the top of Milwaukee Police Department. Yes. As a given, the person should have acumens rich in Community Policing, state of the art techniques in 21st Century domestic and homeland security, and public relations.

It requires a leader that understands that he/she is at the behest of the People of the city of Milwaukee (98.63 square miles) – the ones who pay him/her and the reason for his/her position. That the People of Milwaukee

have charter officers (Common Council and Mayor), the Fire and Police Commission, Charter laws and Wisconsin statute to guide the enforcement of Milwaukee Police Department.

That he/she demands and EARN the respect of the police force and police union from the jump off/beginning day to last day of service. He/She will need to bring “healing” to the table, starting with the first interview for HIRE.

He/She can NOT say one thing and do another, without public square transparency and accountability. He/She must be willing to help create and work side-by-side with the citizen panels of the neighborhoods with monthly meetings and reporting via Channel 25. He/She would be wise to realize that Safe and Sound and MICA are organizations of neighborhood worth but do NOT speak for each neighborhood.

He/She must help create NEW Citizen Panels in the neighborhoods that are a composite of the neighborhood and led by the neighborhood.

He/She cannot use demeaning of the citizenry as a way of reconciling safety issues or to show competency. He/She cannot “line-up” members of the police department on horses, lot of squad cars and roll-call in African American neighborhoods and call it creating respect for law enforcement and efficiency.

He/She must call upon Neighborhood Citizen Panels, Fire and Police Commission-Mayor-Common Council to join the police department, police union, specialty departments of law enforcement, homeland security, the Medical Examiner, Commissioner Health Department, MPS Superintendent and Board, MATC President and Board, UW-Milwaukee Chancellor, City Attorney Grant Langley, Treasurer Spencer Coggs, Comptroller Martin Matson, Fire Chief, Municipal Court judges, Milwaukee District Attorney, HIDTA office leader, Milwaukee County Supervisors for an efficiency summit referencing each area present, at least twice a year to do strategic planning to provide better service efficiencies for the citizenry of Milwaukee.

He/She needs to replace chaos in service and OVERTIME policing with gigantic salaries for Caucasians living outside of Milwaukee and those living within. Neighborhood Leadership, Neighborhood Safety Prevention and

Neighborhood Safety Intervention Citizen Panels should drive the changes going forward to decrease homicides, lessen use of firearms and killings by police, upgrading rules and regulations regarding gun use, taser use, beatings/brutality, profiling People of Color, civil suits due to brutality and wrongful death suits, remaining on police force and pensions. Create Demonstration projects for BUY-IN and citizen engagement to support law enforcement in the city of Milwaukee.

He/She take a personal interest in guidance, governance, oversight and support of “neighborhood meetings” with “police district focus” for Intimidation and reporting for transparency and accountability.

He/She adopt an Open-Door policy that is Name-Worthy and used by the entire police department as a commitment to the Fiduciary Rule - Oath of Office.

Given the publicized and non-public questionable and racial turbulences regarding the behavior of Milwaukee police, the DOJ Report, Milwaukee Common Council concerns, the Dontre Hamilton Case, Sherman Park Uprising, Sylville Smith death, police probing cavities, suffocation in police vehicle, and many other concerns, this timeframe of selected a NEW Police Chief is an “ah ha moment” to begin getting it right.

Past questionable behavior, arrogance and lock-step patterns of the Fire and Police Commission is also on the table for IMPROVEMENT and building TRUST for the citizenry of Milwaukee.

No one is Exempt. This is especially true for first responders that apply lethal force.

“We, the People of the City of Milwaukee, especially African American, other People of Color and the Underserved, must feel comfortable that when it is time for those we have in positions of trust to act responsibly and ethical, they remember the Fiduciary Rule”, said Mary Glass, Chief Visionary Officer, Milwaukee Professionals Association LLC.

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